

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No of Exchanges</i>
1	2	3
46	Bokaro	09
47	Chatra	06
48	Barh	04
49	Garhwa	02
50	West Singhbhum	14
Total		489

**STATEMENT-IV**

[Translation]

(c) During 1990-91, 91 new offices were opened in Bihar and during the year 1991-92, 123 post offices have been opened upto 29-2-1992

As regards Telegraph Offices, 490 combined post and Telegraph Offices were opened during the last 2 years in the State

(d) It is proposed to expand the postal network in Bihar during the Eighth Five Year Plan by opening more post offices subject to satisfaction of the income, population and distance norms prescribed for the purpose with the aim of progressively bringing Bihar closer to the All India average with regard to population served and the average area covered by a post offices

As regards Telegraph Offices, it is planned to open 150 Combined Post and Telegraph Offices in Bihar during the Eighth Five Year Plan

**Expansion of Second Channel of Doordarshan**

6107 SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the range of second channel of Delhi Doordarshan,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reason therefore

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS) (a) to (c) The Second transmitter of 1KW radiating Power commissioned at Delhi in September, 1984, has already been replaced by 10 KW transmitter with effect from November, 1988 There is no proposal, at present, to further augment the power of second channel transmitter at Delhi